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BOARD OF INSPECTORS  
OF THE  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,  
1864-65.

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PRISON AGENT,  
WILLIAM J. MULLEN,



## REPORT.

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IN obedience to the requirement of the Act of Assembly of 27th February, 1847, the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison beg leave herewith to submit to the Legislature their Eighteenth Annual Report.

The affairs of the Prison during the past year have been in a satisfactory condition. The administration of its discipline has been faithful and efficient in every department. The increase in expenditure has not been large, in view of the universal expansion of prices. And although an epidemic of low fever, prevailing in the outlying section of the city, extended to the Prison, it proved manageable, and has now entirely disappeared.

No change has occurred in the constitution of the Board during the past year. A period of ten years has now elapsed since the present organization of the Board under the appointing power of the Courts, and a majority of the Inspectors originally selected in 1856 remain—changes having been made only as vacancies have from time to time taken place. The withdrawal of the government of the Prison from the arena of party politics is so generally ad-

mitted to have improved the success and economy of its management, that we believe there is a general indisposition to return to the old system, now successively discarded in the various subordinate branches of the municipal government.

The usual statistical tables are appended to the Report, and furnish interesting information on various points connected with the criminal department of the city.

The total number of commitments for the year 1864 was only 14,067—a considerable decrease over those of 1863, which were 17,219. The number for 1864 was less than for 1862—14,646. Compared with the commitments for 1860. (the year preceding the war,) which amounted to 20,801, we find a very striking difference—a decrease of nearly one-third. This is readily accounted for; but the rather marked contrast in the number of commitments for 1863, and those of 1862 and 1864, is not so easily understood.

The ratio of white females committed for 1864 is almost the same as for the three years since the war commenced. For 1864, 4,771 white females, against 8,033 white males. For 1863, 5,550 white females, against 9,949 white males. For 1862, 4,853 white females, against 8,199 white males. In 1860 there were only 4,619 white females committed, against 14,545 white males, or less than one-third; while for the last three years the proportion has been more than one-half, and the entire number of commitments of white females has been actually larger, notwithstanding the great decrease in the whole number of both sexes committed. We believe that we only give expression to the general



opinion of those conversant with the subject, in repeating the view advanced in our last Report, as to the cause of this marked increase in the white female population of the Prison. It can scarcely be doubted that, during the last four years, the distribution of large gratuities of money to a class of females unaccustomed to moral restraint, and deprived of the control of their ordinary protectors, has been a fruitful source of vagrancy and crime.

The statistics of the last year furnish the same large proportion of offences referable to drunkenness, to which we have so often invited the notice of the Legislature. Of the whole number of commitments for the year, viz., 14,067, more than three-fourths, viz., 10,587, were for causes directly or indirectly the result of the abuse of intoxicating drinks. The ratio of commitments for these causes has never been so large as during the past year, and certainly claims the earnest attention of the legislative authority of our State. Without urging any sweeping temperance reform, we feel it to be our duty again to ask some modification of the present injurious license system. Realizing too, as we should, the certainty that at the close of the war great numbers of men, with weakened moral restraints and irregular habits, will be thrown upon our large cities, we should surely provide some check upon the temptations to vice which now meet us at every step.

Of the 10,587 commitments referred to causes dependent upon drunkenness, 1256 were for intoxication, against 908 for 1863; 1100 for vagrancy, against 1,783 for 1863;

1543 for assault and battery, against 1,725 for 1863; 6,698 for disorderly conduct, abuse and threats, against 7,625 for 1863. We notice, since the commencement of the war, a decrease in the proportion of commitments for mere vagrancy, and an increase in those for disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Of the 14,067 commitments for 1864, nearly one-half, 6,931, were afterwards discharged by the committing magistrates, and 216 were ignored by the Grand Jury. This large proportion of discharges is the mere record of an almost equal number of commitments for unnecessary or trivial causes, and is discreditable to the magistracy of our city. The Board have repeatedly expressed the opinion that a radical reform is called for in the administration of this system. For a long series of years, the abuses practised by committing magistrates have been a subject of concern; and as far back as 1822, the Legislature was memorialized by the Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, to interfere with the evil. Repeated efforts have been since made to effect a desirable change, but without success.

Among the reforms urged by the Board have been, 1. That Police Magistrates should receive their appointments from the Executive or the Courts, under a good-behaviour tenure, instead of from popular election. 2. That they should be learned in the law. And 3. The abolition of costs and fees as magistral perquisites. If constitutional provisions are in the way of the two first of these recommendations, we respectfully urge upon the Legislature the

adoption of the third. No greater improvement could be made in the administration of criminal justice than a fixed compensation for our magistracy; and we believe that such a change is desired with great unanimity by our community.

The records of the Prison, in the journal of the Prison Agent, furnish abundant evidence that the present system of magistracy is an engine of fraud, extortion and oppression. The duties of this officer are chiefly devoted to the abatement and restraint of oppressive and illegal acts on the part of Committing Magistrates.

Of the 10,587 commitments for vagrancy, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct, 4,397 were discharged before the expiration of the term of commitment. In the male corridors, the Inspectors had it in their power to exercise needful discretion in the discharge of this class of offenders, but the number of inmates on the female side prevents any systematized effort to interpose detention in the prison, as a check upon vagrancy and kindred offences. Increased accommodation for female prisoners is a serious desideratum, not only for proper discipline, but also in a sanatory point of view. The Debtors' Apartment, adjoining the prison, might be usefully placed within the control of the Board for this purpose. The expenses of this department, (\$1,692.37,) are altogether disproportionate to the small number of inmates confined therein, who could be accommodated in the main prison. The Board respectfully renew the request, so often presented to the Legislature, to pass an act, transferring the control of the Debtors' Apartment to this body.

The addition of the Debtors' Apartment to the accommodation of the prison, would to a certain extent supply the need of a House of Correction and Employment. It should be borne in mind, too, that at the close of the war, which we trust cannot be very distant, a large increase of the population of the prison may be expected. Considerable time must elapse before the erection either of a new Prison or a House of Correction, (one or the other of which will be imperatively demanded.) In the mean time the Debtors' Apartment might be turned to useful account.

The Municipal Hospital for contagious diseases, which has been erected under a Commission, comprised of representatives from the Board of Health, of the Poor, and of the Prison, is now completed, and will be shortly placed in the hands of the Board of Health.

The profits of the Manufacturing Department, for the past year, amounted to \$2,196.00, a decrease over those of last year, when they were \$2,554.02. This was owing to the increased price of the raw material.

During the past year, two deaths occurred in the convict department of the prison; a black woman, No. 1177, from Chronic Diarrhœa, and a white woman, No. 1093, from Ascites. In the beginning of the present winter, Typhus Fever made its appearance in the Female Department, and attacked ten convicts and five untried prisoners, and also the Matron and Assistant Matron. This disease, which had been prevailing in the surrounding portion of the city, was probably introduced by contagion, and spread rapidly,

owing to the crowded condition of the Department. It yielded in every instance to the energetic and skilful treatment of the Physician, Dr. H. YALE SMITH, in whose report will be found a detailed account of the remedies employed. The Board feel it a duty to acknowledge the unwearied devotion of the Physician, Dr. SMITH; of the Apothecary, Dr. H. M. KLAPP; the Matrons, MRS. E. L. SPENCER, and Mrs. A. G. RYAN, and the Keeper, Mr. A. SARGENT, in meeting this unusual addition to their duties. The attentions of Mr. CHANDLER, who discharged the duties of Visiting Inspector during the prevalence of the epidemic, cannot be passed over without notice. He gave his whole time and sympathies to the service of the sick, although cautioned as to the contagious character of their disease; and nursed and comforted and encouraged these poor outcasts with parental tenderness. It is also a gratifying portion of the record of the epidemic, that from the prisoners themselves, ready and prompt assistance was always obtainable in the care of the sick.

No change has occurred in the officers of the prison during the past year. The Board most cheerfully bear testimony to a faithful discharge of duty in every department of the institution.

They feel that to the ability, zeal and fidelity of the Superintendent, Mr. W. B. PERKINS, the success of the administration of the prison is chiefly due; and they take great pleasure in renewing the expression of their sense of his merits. The Clerk, Mr. J. K. HOWELL, is entitled to the thanks of the Board for the satisfactory discharge of his official duties.



The services of the Agent, MR. W. J. MULLEN, are eminently useful and acceptable, in the performance of the peculiar duties which devolve upon him. The Board entertain undiminished confidence in his integrity and zeal in the execution of the delicate and responsible functions of his office.

The usual table is subjoined, with a view to a comparison of the expenses of the prison since the organization of the present Board, in July, 1856, with those of former years :

Year 1854, there were 11,588 prisoners, costing \$78,288 18				
" 1855,	"	14,794	" "	85,499 37
" *1856,	"	14,981	" "	90,352 78
" 1857,	"	16,803	" "	54,841 95
" 1858,	"	15,134	" "	53,183 65
" 1859,	"	20,236	" "	52,341 07
" 1860,	"	21,585	" "	54,877 52
" 1861,	"	16,201	" "	50,643 59
" 1862,	"	14,646	" "	50,745 25
" 1863,	"	17,219	" "	50,225 95
" 1864,	"	14,067	" "	58,737 51

From the amount expended for 1864 two deductions are to be made: 1. The sum returned to the City Treasury as the profits of the Manufacturing Department, (above the

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\* January 1 to June 30, \$52,375 79.

July 1 to December 31, \$37,976 99.

sum appropriated for the purchase of raw material,) viz., \$2,196.00. 2. The amount received for the support of the United States prisoners, viz., \$546,12. The actual cost to the county, for the support of the prison during the past year, was \$55,995.39. In comparing the amount expended for the support of the prison for the past year with the tables for the previous years, the present condition of our currency and the consequent appreciation of prices must not be overlooked.

J. B. BIDDLE, *President.*

EDMUND SMITH, *Secretary.*











## No. 2.

*Showing the whole number of Prisoners, both before and after trial, confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1864.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial, .	3,064	1,250	290	240	4,844
Vagrants, . . . . .	346	727	2	25	1,100
Disorderly and breach of peace, .	4,584	2,792	259	386	8,021
Disobedient and runaway apprentices, . . . . .	17				17
United States prisoners, . . . . .	45	1			46
Sentenced, but not to hard labor, . . . . .	37	1		1	39
Sentenced to hard labor, . . . . .	111	51	24	29	215
Totals, . . . . .	8,204	4,822	575	681	14,282

Add number in prison, December 31st, 1863, - - - 473

Total for 1864, - - - - - 14,755

Discharged in 1864, as per table No. 3, - - - - - 14,480

Remaining in prison December 31st, 1864, - - - - - 275

Convicts to hard labor, - - - - - 134

All others, - - - - - 141

Total, - - - - - 275

The whole number of cases on the Calendar to the Court, of trial cases in 1864, was - - - - - 864

Add number of triable cases committed to prison in 1864 by

United States authorities and returned to same, - 46

Whole number of triable cases committed in 1864, - - 4,890

Leaving this number who were discharged from prison by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court where the cases were triable, - - - 4,026

No. 3.

*Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison in the year 1864 were disposed of.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Time out, -	150	149	152	110	90	91	148	141	150	167	167	138	16,33
Inspectors, -	333	331	327	362	363	405	494	411	306	377	350	334	43,97
Magistrates, -	561	606	644	567	632	601	680	578	580	572	514	396	69,31
Quarter Sessions' Clerk,	30	22	21	29	22	23	35	53	66	61	48	77	487
Ignored Bills, -	16	25	1	35	14	16	2	31	19	32	5	20	216
\$15 Act, -	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Habeas Corpus, -	3	0	1	1	5	5	5	0	2	2	1	4	29
City Solicitor, -	3	2	3	3	2	0	6	4	2	2	0	4	31
Pardon, -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
United States Marshal,	2	1	5	9	4	2	1	4	0	4	2	10	44
Deaths, -	2	7	1	6	3	1	2	5	4	3	2	4	40
Sheriff, -	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Convicted, -	1	32	8	42	8	31	3	33	6	18	7	32	221
At Court, -	3	28	8	18	8	42	11	19	4	28	6	30	205
House of Refuge,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Coroner, -	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide, -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Time out of Convicts to hard labor, -	12	28	19	16	8	23	24	23	22	15	11	21	222
Totals, -	1,118	1,236	1,174	1,200	1,161	1,242	1,411	1,302	1,162	1,283	1,115	1,076	14,480

## No. 4.

*Showing the charges upon which 215 Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1864, were committed.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - -	85	50	18	27	180
Riot, - - - -	1				1
Receiving stolen goods, -	3		1		4
Passing counterfeit notes, -	3				3
Assault and battery, to kill, -	5		2		7
Carrying concealed weapons, -	3				3
Manslaughter, - - -	1				1
Murder second degree, - -	1				1
Burglary, - - - -	2		1		3
Misdemeanor, - - - -	2		2		4
Robbery, - - - -	3			1	4
Bigamy, - - - -	1				1
Arson, - - - -		1		1	2
Embezzlement, - - - -	1				1
Totals, - - - -	111	51	24	29	215

## No. 5.

*Showing the terms of Sentences, same Prisoners.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Sentenced to 1 year and under,	75	50	21	21	167
“ from 1 to 2 years,	27	1	2	6	36
“ to over 2 years, -	9	0	1	2	12
Totals, - - - -	111	51	24	29	215

## No. 6.

*Showing that of the Prisoners convicted to hard labor, their Nativity was as follows :*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, - -	33	16	6	12	67
“ Eastern States, - -	3	1			4
“ Middle States, except Pennsylvania, - -	11	4	5	2	22
“ Southern States, - -	8	3	11	14	36
“ Western States, - -	1	1	1	1	4
“ England, - -	6	2			8
“ Ireland, - - -	30	19			49
“ Scotland, - - -	1	1			2
“ Germany, - - -	9	3			12
“ Spain, - - -	1				1
“ other parts of the world,	7		1		8
“ on the ocean, - -	1				1
“ France, - - -		1			1
Totals, - - -	111	51	24	29	215

## No. 7.

*Showing the ages of Prisoners sentenced to hard Labor.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Twenty (20) years and under,	16	10	4	10	40
From 20 to 30 years, - -	50	23	11	16	100
“ 30 to 40 “ - -	20	13	8	2	43
“ 40 to 50 “ - -	15	5	0	1	21
Over 50 “ - -	10	0	1	0	11
Totals, - - -	111	51	24	29	215



## No. 8.

*Showing how often the Prisoners have been convicted.*

				WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time	-	-	-	100	47	18	25	190
Second time,	-	-	-	8	3	3	3	17
Third time,	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	7
Fourth time,	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.	-	-	-	111	51	24	29	215



## No. 9.

*Showing social relations of same Prisoners.*

				WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Married,	-	-	-	50	31	10	15	106
Single,	-	-	-	61	20	14	14	109
Children,	-	-	-	31	20	5	6	62
No Children,	-	-	-	80	31	19	23	153
Totals,	-	-	-	222	102	48	58	430



## No. 10.

*Showing how many of said Prisoners had learned a trade or profession.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, - -	59	14	7	2	82
No trade, - - - -	45	18	13	6	82
Service, - - - -		19	4	21	44
Accountants, - - -	7				7
Totals, - - - -	111	51	24	29	215

## No. 11.

*Showing state of education of same Prisoners.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, - - - -	16	6	4	5	31
Can read and write, - -	75	22	10	10	117
Cannot read, - - -	20	23	10	14	6
Totals, - - - -	111	51	24	29	215

## No. 12.

*Showing habits of same Prisoners..*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, - -	36	10	8	2	56
Temperate, - - -	35	27	11	22	95
Intemperate, - - -	40	14	5	5	64
Totals, - - - -	111	51	24	29	215

## No. 13.

*The purchases on account of the Prison for 1864, were as follows:*

Flour and meal,	-	-	-	-	\$8,242 00	
Beef and mutton,	-	-	-	-	8,690 48	
Molasses, sugar, tea, &c.,	-	-	-	-	5,092 28	
Oil and soap,	-	-	-	-	948 79	
Vegetables,	-	-	-	-	909 70	
Drugs and medicines,	-	-	-	-	792 86	
Hay, feed and straw,	-	-	-	-	500 00	
Railroad tickets,	-	-	-	-	200 00	
Stationery,	-	-	-	-	579 89	
Brushes and brooms,	-	-	-	-	88 90	
Milk and ice,	-	-	-	-	408 23	
Hops, malt, lime, &c.,	-	-	-	-	148 78	
Discharged prisoners,	-	-	-	-	130 00	
Hospital,	-	-	-	-	484 45	
Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	-	783 47	
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	8,213 90	
Clothing and bedding,	-	-	-	-	10,110 92	
Repairs,	-	-	-	-	1,329 34	
Gas,	-	-	-	-	794 14	
Salaries,	-	-	-	-	23,275 00	
					<hr/>	71,724 13
Overwork prisoners,	-	-	-	-	266 15	
Leather,	-	-	-	-	18,813 06	
Shoe findings, &c.,	-	-	-	-	879 88	
					<hr/>	19,959 09
Debtors' apartment,	-	-	-	-	-	1,692 37
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						<u>\$93,375 59</u>

## No. 14.

*Receipts and payments an account of the Philadelphia County Prison.*

## RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1863, in the hands of the Superintendent, - - - -	\$3,986 48
Amount appropriated by City Councils for support of the Prison, - - - -	\$94,357 00
Less this amount returned, - - - -	2,673 78
	<hr/> 91,683 22
Amount appropriated for support of Debtors' apartment, - - - -	1,734 03
Less this amount returned, - - - -	41 66
	<hr/> 1,692 37
Cash received for work done, &c., - - - -	18,230 75
	<hr/> 115,592 82

## PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account of general expenses, -	48,449 13
" " " salaries, -	23,275 00
" " " manufacturing, -	19,959 09
" " " Debtors' apartment, -	1,692 37
	<hr/> 93,375 59
Cash paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer of the Prison, proceeds of the manufacturing departments, (as per act of Assembly,) -	19,500 00
	<hr/> 112,875 59
	<hr/> \$2,717 23

## EXPENDITURES.

The amount of expenditures for clothing prisoners, &c., -	\$71,724 13
Deduct this amount, provisions, coal and clothing on hand, -	12,986 62
	<hr/> \$58,737 51

No. 15.

*Value of Personal Property of the Prison.*

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Cabinet shop, -	-	-	-	-	-	\$368 00	
Paint shop, -	-	-	-	-	-	67 00	
Blacksmith shop,	-	-	-	-	-	75 00	
Tinsmith shop,	-	-	-	-	-	115 00	
Cordwaining, -	-	-	-	-	-	5,935 61	
Cotton Factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1,392 00	
						<hr/>	7,952 61
Provisions, Coal, Blankets on hand, -	-						12,986 62

FURNITURE AND OTHER FIXTURES.

Store rooms, - - - - -	1,088 80	
Kitchen, - - - - -	150 00	
Bake house, - - - - -	70 00	
Stable, - - - - -	713 00	
Prison yard, - - - - -	575 00	
Keeping office, - - - - -	290 75	2,887 55
Centre building—front office, - - -	190 00	
back office, - - -	180 00	
Hall, - - -	160 00	
Inspector's room, - -	150 00	680 00
Female Prison, - - - - -	950 90	
Wash house, - - - - -	115 50	
South corridor, - - - - -	1,545 30	
North corridor, - - - - -	3,575 92	
Hospital, - - - - -	250 00	6,437 62
		\$30,944 40

# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the President and Members of the Board of Inspectors  
of the Philadelphia County Prison.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to the Board of Inspectors, the usual Annual Report of the health and mortality of the Institution during the year ending December 31st, 1864.

On the first of the year, (1864,) there were 473 prisoners in confinement; of whom 332 were untried, and 141 convicts. One thousand four hundred and sixty seven untried prisoners were received during the year, and 215 convicts, making a total of 14,755. The number requiring treatment in the untried department was 1877, of this amount 1810 recovered, or was much improved when discharged; 43 died, (42 from natural causes, and one by suicide,) and 24 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The statistical table, No. 3, continued, and hereunto annexed, presents in a condensed form a summary of my Monthly Reports, and the diseases which caused death in this department. Of the cases occurring in the Convict Block, see Table No. 22, which gives a general statement of all cases of sickness occurring among the prisoners sentenced to hard labor. Two deaths occurred in this department, Nos. 1093 and 1177, for particulars see Table No. 21, which gives color, sex, when committed, former habit if known, health, time of death, and cause. The diseases presented very little deviation from the usual varieties, which are annually reported, with the exception of Typhus Fever, which made its appearance in the latter part of November, or the first of December, in the Female Department. The disease spread rapidly, attacking ten convicts and five untried prisoners, also both of the Matrons.

## No. 3—continued.

*General Statement of all Cases of Sickness occurring in the Untried Department among the Prisoners during 1864.*

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.	Deaths.
Anæmia.....			1		3	1							5	...
Abscess.....	1	2	2		1				4	2	3		15	...
Amenorrhœa.....	3								2	1	2	1	9	...
Acidity of Stomach.....			3	2	1		3		2				11	...
Asthma.....				1	1		2	1					5	...
Apoplexy.....						2			3				5	5
Bronchitis.....	5	3	1			2		2		4	3	2	22	...
Bladder Irritabil.....				2				1					3	...
Catarrhus.....	15	10	15	12	29	20	10	20	19	32	17	20	219	...
Cholera Morbus and Infantum,							6		2				8	...
Cramp Cholice.....				4	5	7	9	5	1		2		33	...
Debauch.....	52	45	44	37	51	26	40	21	42	51	33	27	469	4
Debility.....									7	4	8		19	5
Diarrhœa.....	10	12	9	17	11	10	25	29	21	8	6	10	168	3
Dysentery.....				2		3	10	6	3				24	...
Dyspepsia.....		2	3						1	3		5	14	...
Erysipelas.....	3	2				5		2		3	4		19	...
Extracting Teeth.....	4								2		1		7	...
Fever, Typhoid.....		2	1				2						5	...
Fever, Bilious and Intermittent.....	6	5	4	7	3	5	2	10	2	9	11		64	...
Fever, Typhus or Spotted.....												5	5	...
Fissures of Anus.....	2				1	2			1				6	...
Gonorrhœa.....	8	11	9	10		12	10	13		14	5	9	101	...
Hæmorrhage of Lungs.....						2			1				3	...
Hæmorrhoids.....	2	1	1			5	3			2	1		15	...
Heart Disease.....				1		2	1		1				5	4
Headache.....	7									9	6	8	30	...
Inflam. of Prostate Gland.....						1							1	...
Leucorrhœa.....				3									3	...
Mania a potu.....	11	15	12	20	12	15	14	12	11	10	12	9	153	20
Neuralgia.....					2	3	1		1		1		8	...
Phthisis.....	2			4	5	3	2					3	19	1
Pleurisy.....	1	2	2			1			2	1	2		11	...
Rheumatism.....	10	12	14	9	15	6	10	11	17	9	13	10	136	...
Swelled Testicles.....									2				2	...
Syphilis.....	7	9	6	10	8	11	10	9	5	8	10	3	96	...
Ulcers.....	3	5		7	4	9	8	2	3	4	2	3	50	...
Wounds, gunshot and others.....	7	12	10	14	12	6	9	11	3	13	7	5	109	...
Totals.....	159	150	137	162	164	159	177	155	158	187	149	120	1877	42

One Suicide by Hanging.

Many of the above deaths occurred in a few hours after admission, having been brought in in a dying condition.

How this disease originated in the Prison, is as yet mere conjecture, it could scarcely have arisen as some suppose, from vitiated air, resulting from the crowding of human beings in confined places, as we have frequently had more prisoners to create this peculiar contagion and epidemic influence; nor have we had diseases, in the building to serve as the source of the poison, such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Gangrene, &c., as such are thought to favor its production. That when once generated the disease is capable of propagating itself by contagion, is universally admitted by the profession. The facts in support of this opinion are too numerous and strong to be refuted. After the first case made its appearance, the nurses and attendants were seized one after another with the disease, without any other known cause. In reference to the mode of treatment adopted, I was lead to believe from what I have seen of the disease, both in public and private practice, that the plan suggested by Dr. Robert Dundas, of Liverpool, in giving large doses of Quinia Sulphas, in the early stages of the disease, with reference to an immediate curative effect, was and is, the only treatment that can be relied on with safety. The Sulphate was given in doses of from two to three grains every two hours, taking especial care to throw a due amount of nutriment into the system, such as essence of beef, egg-nog, milk punch, wine, &c. In some cases Carbonate of Ammonia was given as a stimulant, where there was much cerebral excitement, as being less likely to effect the brain than alcoholic stimulants. External stimulants were used with good effect; such as Mustard, Solution of Ammonia. Oil of Turpentine applied to the spine and extremities, aided by means of hot bricks, bottles of hot water, &c. The disease run its course in about twenty-one days, say seven in the advance, seven in the onward stage, seven in the decline.

The contagion soon ceased to spread on discharging a number of prisoners, and retaining those committed in the mean time in the Untried Male Department. The result proves that unsupported by peculiarly favorable influence, the disease must soon exhaust itself. The cells were at once thoroughly cleaned and well aired; the beds, bedding, and linen of the patients frequently changed, and the patients removed once or more into clean and well heated cells. As a matter of precaution the Tar fumigation and exposure of Chloride of Lime as a Chemical means to change the character of the contaminated air was freely used. I am happy to state that after the lapse of five weeks sickness, the disease disappeared without the loss of a single patient; this was brought about in a great measure by the unceasing attention of MR. AUGUSTUS SARGENT, Keeper of the Female Department, and the Matrons of the Institution, both of whom were finally stricken down with the disease. I avail myself of this oppor-



tunity of expressing my gratitude to MR. PERKINS, the Superintendent, for his usual promptness in procuring at all times what ever was ordered for the sick under my care, and especially to the HON. JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, for his unremitting devotion and daily attention to the wants of the sick, by supplying them with many delicacies for their comfort. Nor would I be doing justice to my own feelings, to conclude without expressing my indebtedness to DR. KLAPP, for the valuable assistance rendered in the discharge of my professional duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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*Physician to the Philadelphia County Prison.*

*The following table shows the number of prisoners, sentenced to hard labor, also the average number of deaths, and the mortality per centage annually, for the last eighteen years.*

YEAR.	Average number of Commitments	Number of Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1847	175	16	9.14
1848	160	13	7.50
1849	176	7	3.40
1850	154	8	5.12
1851	245	11	4.08
1852	317	15	4.07
1853	273	12	4.39
1854	266	5	1.84
1855	229	2	0.87
1856	228	3	1.31
1857	269	3	1.11
1858	339	4	1.17
1859	388	4	1.03
1860	456	4	0.87
1861	348	2	0.57
1862	248	3	1.20
1863	215	1	0.46
1864	215	2	0.93



## No. 16.

*Showing the state of health of the Convicts sentenced in 1864, when received into Prison.*

	COLORED.		WHITE.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Good health, - - - - -	10	11	45	15	81
Bad health, - - - - -	14	18	66	36	134
Totals, - - - - -	24	29	111	51	215

*This Table shows the Nature of Diseases that Prisoners were afflicted with when first received into Prison; the columns for the causes that produced Death, will show the character of the Diseases that Originated in the Prison, by comparing it with the first.*

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## No. 19.

*Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1864, among convicts to hard labor.*

Color and Sex.	Register Number.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Health when Admitted.	Cause of Death.
White male . . .	1177	June 9th, 1864.	July 16th, 1864.	Bad.	Chronic Diarrhœa.
Black male . . .	1093	February 9th, 1864.	September 15, 1864.	"	Ascites.

Table showing all the cases that have been under treatment for Insanity in the Philadelphia County Prison, from Oct. 19, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1863.

Register No.	Color	Sex.	Date of Sentence.	When discharged from prison.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when Committed.	Health when Discharged.
*187	W.	F.	March 23, 1836	May 24, 1836	Unknown.	Unknown.	Mania.	Mania.
†345	W.	M.	September 28, 1836	September 28, 1838	Moderate.	Good.	Well.	Crazy.
635	B.	M.	September 16, 1836	October 15, 1837	Intemperate.	Mania.	Crazy.	Well.
692	W.	M.	October 19, 1837	October 18, 1839	"	"	"	"
806	W.	F.	March 12, 1838	May 12, 1838	"	Insania.	Insania.	"
†841	W.	M.	May 11, 1838	May 11, 1839	"	Good.	Well.	Crazy.
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate.	Insania.	Insania.	Mania and died.
1799	W.	M.	July 11, 1842	September 9, 1842	Intemperate.	Insania.	Well	Well
*1806	W.	F.	November 29, 1842	November 15, 1843	"	"	"	Insania.
*1938	B.	F.	March 13, 1843	April 4, 1844	"	"	"	"
*165	W.	M.	December 9, 1843	February 12, 1844	"	"	"	"
*139	W.	M.	May 15, 1844	June 5, 1845	"	Good.	Good.	Well.
†181	W.	M.	September 24, 1844	October 24, 1846	"	Insania.	Insania.	Insania.
†182	W.	M.	October 6, 1844	October 6, 1845	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Died of Phthisis.
2109	B.	M.	November 28, 1844	December 1, 1848	"	Good.	"	Died of Enteritis.
†246	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 27, 1846	"	Good.	Good.	Well.
†343	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1847	Temperate.	Unknown.	Insania.	Insania.
†311	B.	M.	November 4, 1845	July 30, 1847	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	Well.
*1609	W.	M.	July 13, 1846	July 30, 1847	"	Unknown.	Insania.	Insania.
*1695	W.	M.	July 23, 1847	April 17, 1849	"	Unknown.	Well.	Well.
744	B.	M.	September 24, 1847	November 15, 1848	"	"	Insania.	Insania.
*275	W.	M.	February 15, 1845	March 4, 1847	"	"	"	"
883	W.	M.	December 1, 1848	March 7, 1849	"	Good.	Good.	Died of Tetanus.
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	Temperate.	Scrofula.	Scrofula.	Insania.
*1165	B.	M.	June 22, 1850	January 18, 1852	"	Good.	Good.	"
*1149	W.	M.	June 17, 1850	September 14, 1852	Moderate.	"	"	Died of Chronic Meningitis.
1139	B.	M.	June 6, 1851	April 25, 1851	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	Insania.
*1313	W.	M.	August 30, 1852	April 31, 1853	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*1683	W.	M.	June 22, 1853	August 27, 1853	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	"
*1955	W.	M.	August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853	Temperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*171	W.	M.	August 2, 1853	June 28, 1854	Moderate.	"	"	"
*1882	W.	M.	March 28, 1854	April 28, 1855	Intemperate.	Unknown.	"	"
1329	W.	M.	June 12, 1854	July 13, 1855	"	"	Delicate.	"
395	W.	M.	February 24, 1855	July 13, 1855	Temperate.	"	Phthisis.	"
*206	W.	M.	September 24, 1855	December 24, 1855	"	Good.	Delicate.	"
*251	W.	M.	November 28, 1857	Remaining in prison	Unknown.	"	Good.	Not discharged.
1023	W.	M.	December 18, 1857	June 18, 1858	Intemperate.	Delicate.	Delicate.	Crazy.
1109	W.	M.	February 8, 1858	August 8, 1858	"	Good.	Good.	Mania.
1116	W.	M.	February 9, 1858	August 9, 1858	Unknown.	Delicate.	Delicate.	"
1208	W.	M.	July 7, 1858	July 7, 1858	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	"
1231	W.	M.	August 5, 1858	August 5, 1858	Temperate.	Delicate.	Delicate.	"
1550	W.	M.	April 11, 1859	April 11, 1859	Unknown.	"	"	Remaining in prison.
†883	B.	M.	February 9, 1863	Still in prison.	Unknown.	Delicate.	Delicate.	"

\* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse.

† Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

## 21.

*A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 30, 1835, to December 31, 1836, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Separate Confinement at Hard Labor.*

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed	Died with
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836	Moderate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835	Intemperate	Delicate	Well	Suicide
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	May 1, 1836	"	Good	"	Febris typhus
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	July 14, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
154	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	January 1, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
176	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 9, 1837	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
201	W.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 3, 1836	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
215	B.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 28, 1836	"	Good	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
218	B.	M.	March 31, 1836	April 11, 1837	"	"	Well	Pneumonia
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 5, 1836	"	"	"	Cholera morbus
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	August 21, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837	"	"	Ophthalmia	Febris hectic
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836	"	"	Syphilis	Syphilis
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
†216	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836	"	"	Well	Febris typhus
†266	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
†268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836	"	"	Catarrh	Phthisis pulmonalis
†295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 20, 1838	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis

370	W.	M	October	5, 1836	July	30, 1837	Intemperate	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
384	W.	M.	October	18, 1836	September	16, 1838	"	Delicate	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
387	B.	M.	October	19, 1836	June	12, 1840	Temperate	Good	Hæmatemesis	Hæmatemesis
†430	B.	M.	December	6, 1836	May	31, 1837	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
447	B.	M.	December	22, 1836	December	31, 1837	Intemperate	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†450	B.	M.	December	23, 1836	August	28, 1838	Moderate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
528	B.	M.	March	28, 1837	January	3, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
545	B.	M.	April	8, 1837	August	21, 1838	Intemperate	"	Rheumatism	Phthisis pulmonalis
560	B.	M.	April	17, 1837	December	16, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†656	B.	M.	September	22, 1837	September	12, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
664	W.	F.	September	26, 1837	October	18, 1837	Intemperate	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
674	B.	F.	September	28, 1837	July	27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
693	W.	M.	October	24, 1837	February	14, 1838	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
696	B.	M.	October	24, 1837	July	4, 1838	Temperate	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
709	B.	M.	November	16, 1837	March	27, 1838	"	Bad	Hydrops	Hydrops
729	B.	F.	December	20, 1837	February	17, 1839	Intemperate	Good	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
737	B.	F.	December	26, 1837	January	16, 1839	"	"	Well	Diarrhoea
741	W.	M.	December	28, 1837	April	24, 1840	"	"	Febris	Hepatitis
785	B.	M.	March	3, 1838	July	29, 1838	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
813	B.	M.	March	29, 1838	August	13, 1838	Temperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
835	B.	M.	May	10, 1838	February	26, 1839	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
85	B.	M.	May	16, 1838	March	13, 1839	"	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
859	B.	M.	May	16, 1838	December	19, 1839	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
878	W.	M.	June	30, 1838	February	12, 1839	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†911	B.	M.	August	9, 1838	July	2, 1839	Temperate	"	Well	Mania
†940	B.	M.	October	6, 1838	November	15, 1838	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1025	B.	M.	February	16, 1839	June	17, 1840	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1031	B.	M.	February	16, 1839	October	3, 1839	"	"	"	Paraphlegia
1045	B.	M.	March	2, 1839	February	16, 1840	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1053	W.	M.	March	2, 1839	March	15, 1840	"	"	Well	Enteritis



No. 21—*Continued.*

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of
1126	B.	M.	July 13, 1839	May 16, 1841	Temperate	Good	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1185	B.	M.	October 26, 1839	September 4, 1840	Intemperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1188	B.	M.	October 26, 1839	June 11, 1840	"	"	Hæmatemesis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1225	B.	F.	November 16, 1839	July 17, 1840	"	"	Delicate	Hydrops
†1233	B.	M.	October 31, 1839	April 3, 1840	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1234	W.	M.	December 7, 1839	August 13, 1840	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1247	B.	F.	December 21, 1839	December 21, 1840	"	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†259	B.	M.	January 13, 1840	January 8, 1841	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1268	W.	M.	January 18, 1840	June 15, 1841	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1269	B.	M.	January 18, 1840	January 7, 1841	Temperate	"	Serofula	Serofula
1275	B.	M.	January 29, 1840	February 15, 1841	"	"	"	Serofula
†1300	B.	M.	February 21, 1840	February 15, 1841	Intemperate	"	Well	Tub meningitis
1347	B.	M.	May 11, 1840	June 19, 1841	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1326	B.	M.	May 11, 1840	May 4, 1841	"	"	"	Serofula
1446	B.	M.	November 25, 1840	June 27, 1841	"	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1469	B.	M.	January 24, 1841	July 21, 1841	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1489	B.	M.	February 5, 1841	May 28, 1842	"	"	Serofula	Serofula
1494	W.	M.	March 2, 1841	November 16, 1842	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1524	B.	M.	May 6, 1841	August 11, 1841	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1548	B.	M.	May 11, 1841	July 31, 1841	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1583	W.	M.	July 22, 1841	July 22, 1842	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Apoplexia
1608	B.	M.	September 19, 1841	February 28, 1842	"	Bad	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1618	B.	M.	October 14, 1841	February 5, 1842	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1645	W.	M.	November 11, 1841	January 12, 1842	"	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1668	B.	M.	December 22, 1841	December 15, 1842	"	Good	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1677	B.	M.	January 5, 1842	December 1, 1842	"	Bad	Serofula	Bronchitis

1680	B.	M.	January	5, 1842	February	7, 1843	Intemperate	Good	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1682	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	April	26, 1842	"	"	"	Hydrops
1683	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	August	1, 1842	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1684	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	January	5, 1843	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1728	B.	M.	March	9, 1842	June	20, 1843	"	"	"	Colica
1741	B.	M.	March	11, 1842	May	12, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1745	B.	M.	March	11, 1842	March	4, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1830	B.	M.	September	14, 1842	April	6, 1843	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1835	W.	M.	September	17, 1842	March	26, 1844	"	Delicate	Fistula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1838	B.	M.	September	23, 1842	February	8, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Carditis
1839	B.	M.	September	23, 1842	January	23, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1930	B.	M.	March	7, 1843	September	12, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
1931	B.	M.	March	7, 1843	October	29, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula
1939	B.	M.	March	8, 1843	June	8, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Scrofula
1946	W.	M.	March	10, 1843	July	28, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
1948	B.	M.	March	10, 1843	January	27, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
1978	B.	M.	April	5, 1843	April	26, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula
1987	B.	M.	May	9, 1843	September	10, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1929	B.	M.	March	7, 1843	June	9, 1845	"	Good	Scrofula	Scrofula
†1967	B.	M.	May	2, 1843	May	8, 1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
3	W.	M.	July	6, 1843	June	10, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
16	W.	M.	September	12, 1843	January	16, 1844	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
55	W.	M.	November	10, 1843	June	13, 1844	"	Delicate	Delicate	Hydrops
109	B.	M.	March	18, 1843	May	18, 1844	"	Good	Well	Enteritis
7	W.	M.	July	10, 1843	June	3, 1844	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
86	B.	M.	January	24, 1844	September	20, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
97	B.	M.	March	9, 1844	February	5, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
123	B.	M.	May	8, 1844	April	2, 1845	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
125	B.	M.	May	8, 1844	June	11, 1845	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
127	B.	M.	May	9, 1844	November	12, 1845	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis



## No. 21—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when Committed.	Died of
169	B.	M.	September 14, 1844	August 23, 1845	Intemperate	Good	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†150	B.	M.	July 2, 1844	July 20, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
178	W.	M.	October 21, 1844	June 26, 1846	"	"	Delicate	Debility
193	B.	M.	November 22, 1844	June 21, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
208	B.	M.	September 28, 1844	May 23, 1847	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
245	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 2, 1846	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†250	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	April 28, 1846	"	Scorfula	Scorfula	Scorfula
†247	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	August 23, 1845	"	Good	Good	Epilepsia
301	B.	M.	May 9, 1845	May 20, 1847	"	"	"	Scorfula
311	W.	M.	July 8, 1845	September 11, 1845	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
316	W.	M.	July 14, 1845	December 6, 1847	"	Good	Good	Asphyxia
323	B.	M.	July 15, 1845	June 6, 1846	"	Scorfula	Scorfula	Scorfula
326	B.	M.	July 17, 1845	August 19, 1847	"	"	"	Scorfula
331	B.	M.	July 19, 1845	May 1, 1846	Moderate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†341	B.	F.	September 12, 1845	May 16, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†343	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	"	"	Dysenteria	Phthisis pulmonalis
360	B.	M.	September 5, 1845	June 6, 1846	Temperate	"	Good	Ulc. of bowels
†367	B.	M.	September 10, 1845	September 8, 1846	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
371	W.	M.	September 12, 1845	May 13, 1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
384	B.	M.	September 7, 1845	June 23, 1846	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†399	W.	M.	November 22, 1845	December 9, 1846	"	"	"	Scorfula
408	W.	M.	January 6, 1846	September 2, 1846	"	"	Syphilis	Epilepsia
416	W.	M.	January 7, 1846	July 12, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
439	W.	M.	January 17, 1846	June 19, 1847	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
431	B.	M.	January 13, 1846	May 20, 1847	"	Hydrops	Hydrops	Carditis
†479	B.	M.	May 5, 1846	June 23, 1847	"	Good	Good	Enteritis
						"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis

447	W.	M.	January	24, 1846	December	6, 1847	Intemperate	Good	Good	Asphyxia
453	B.	M.	March	5, 1846	June	5, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
482	B.	M.	May	6, 1846	June	26, 1847	"	"	Good	Scorbutus
260	B.	M.	March	5, 1845	July	6, 1847	"	"	"	Scorbutus
518	B.	M.	July	23, 1846	February	21, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
521	B.	M.	July	23, 1846	January	9, 1847	Temperate	"	"	Tub peritonitis
†578	B.	M.	November	10, 1846	February	14, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
630	B.	M.	January	23, 1847	December	10, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†269	B.	M.	March	8, 1845	February	28, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†585	B.	M.	November	6, 1847	June	6, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†587	B.	M.	January	6, 1847	November	8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
661	B.	M.	May	11, 1847	February	15, 1848	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
679	B.	M.	May	23, 1847	March	8, 1848	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
675	B.	M.	June	12, 1847	October	14, 1848	"	Epilepsy	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
694	B.	M.	July	19, 1847	May	9, 1848	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Scrofula
658	B.	M.	May	8, 1847	December	4, 1848	"	"	"	Chronic enteritis
687	B.	M.	July	15, 1847	October	31, 1848	"	Good	Good	Scrofula
†728	B.	F.	September	21, 1847	April	26, 1848	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
742	B.	M.	October	4, 1847	July	18, 1848	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†752	W.	M.	November	13, 1847	April	5, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
668	B.	M.	May	14, 1847	August	17, 1849	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
696	W.	M.	August	23, 1847	August	3, 1849	Moderate	"	Good	Asiatic cholera
876	W.	M.	October	23, 1848	July	30, 1849	Temperate	"	"	Asiatic cholera
899	W.	M.	December	11, 1848	July	30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Asiatic cholera
922	W.	M.	January	20, 1849	December	7, 1849	"	"	Good	Gastro enteritis
931	W.	M.	February	7, 1849	August	13, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera
1001	W.	M.	June	12, 1849	August	6, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera
†936	B.	M.	February	7, 1849	July	29, 1850	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†947	B.	M.	February	19, 1849	March	7, 1850	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1030	B.	M.	September	5, 1849	September	5, 1850	Temperate	"	Delicate	Ascites

## No. 21—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex	Committed.	Died.	Former habits	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
1061	B.	M.	October 24, 1849	August 26, 1850	Moderate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1062	B.	M.	October 24, 1849	July 23, 1850	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1074	B.	M.	November 10, 1849	April 19, 1850	Temperate	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1082	B.	M.	December 18, 1849	May 9, 1850	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	Intemperate	"	"	Tetanus
1280	W.	M.	February 21, 1851	October 1, 1851	Moderate	"	"	Inanition
1046	W.	M.	October 16, 1849	October 16, 1851	Temperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1219	B.	M.	November 23, 1850	April 12, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
1201	B.	M.	October 21, 1850	April 8, 1851	Moderate	"	"	Consumption
1159	B.	M.	June 17, 1850	April 25, 1851	"	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1155	B.	M.	June 14, 1850	July 22, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
1060	B.	M.	October 24, 1849	March 10, 1851	Intemperate	"	"	Consumption
935	B.	M.	February 8, 1849	April 9, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
926	B.	M.	February 7, 1849	August 19, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
928	B.	M.	February 7, 1849	December 3, 1851	Temperate	"	"	Scrofula
1207	B.	M.	October 23, 1850	August 14, 1851	Moderate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1432	W.	M.	October 10, 1851	March 3, 1852	Intemperate	"	"	Bronchitis
1089	B.	M.	December 22, 1849	March 24, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Scrofula
1338	W.	M.	May 9, 1851	March 27, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Scrofula
1473	B.	M.	December 5, 1851	May 4, 1852	Intemperate	"	"	Peritonitis
1179	B.	M.	August 13, 1850	May 6, 1852	"	"	"	Chronic gastritis
1123	W.	M.	February 13, 1850	May 27, 1852	Temperate	"	Syphilis	Carditis
1564	W.	M.	March 5, 1852	June 5, 1852	Moderate	"	Good	Scorbutus
1541	B.	M.	February 16, 1852	July 8, 1852	Temperate	"	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
955	W.	M.	July 27, 1849	July 12, 1852	Moderate	"	Syphilis	Ascites
1413	W.	M.	August 28, 1851	July 16, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Chronic meningitis

1472	W.	M.	December	5, 1851	July	20, 1852	Intemperate	Good	Good	Ramol. of brain
1317	B.	M.	April	17, 1851	July	22, 1852	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
863	W.	M.	October	16, 1848	August	11, 1852	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1493	B.	M.	December	31, 1851	August	17, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1440	B.	M.	October	20, 1851	September	29, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1345	B.	M.	June	6, 1851	May	29, 1852	Moderate	Insane	"	Scorbutus
1822	W.	M.	January	3, 1853	January	8, 1853	Intemperate	Febris	Febris typhoid	Febris typhoid
1498	B.	M.	January	17, 1852	January	10, 1853	Moderate	Good	Good	Febris typhoid
1617	W.	M.	May	29, 1852	February	5, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1327	W.	M.	April	22, 1851	March	16, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Febris typhoid
1871	W.	M.	February	16, 1853	March	17, 1853	"	"	"	Serofula
1110	B.	M.	February	6, 1850	July	19, 1853	"	"	"	Scorbutus
1720	B.	M.	October	14, 1852	September	11, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1491	B.	M.	December	29, 1851	October	17, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1959	W.	M.	July	2, 1853	November	7, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1866	B.	M.	February	16, 1853	December	4, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1484	B.	F.	December	19, 1851	March	12, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1599	B.	M.	April	20, 1852	February	25, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
40	B.	M.	October	18, 1853	March	12, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1993	B.	M.	October	6, 1853	April	11, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
202	W.	M.	June	9, 1854	June	27, 1854	Intemperate	"	"	Cholera asphyxia
1992	B.	M.	October	6, 1853	July	31, 1854	Temperate	"	"	Pneumonia
172	W.	M.	April	6, 1854	August	8, 1854	"	Bronchitis	Cong. of lungs	Ascite
190	W.	F.	May	12, 1854	April	20, 1855	"	Good	Ascite	Ascite
247	W.	F.	September	2, 1854	July	21, 1855	Intemperate	Delicate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
512	W.	M.	October	4, 1855	April	27, 1856	"	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
620	B.	M.	February	21, 1856	June	12, 1856	"	Delicate	Delicate	Serofula [syphilis]
666	B.	M.	June	4, 1856	August	29, 1856	"	"	Ph. pul., comb. with	Ph. pul., comb. with
707	W.	M.	August	6, 1856	January	17, 1857	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
928	B.	M.	August	6, 1857	August	26, 1857	Moderate	Delicate	" comb. with serof.	" comb. with serof.

## No. 21—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died with
905	W.	M.	June 4, 1857	December 5, 1857	Moderate	Delicate	Ph. comb with serof	Ph. comb with serof
822	B.	M.	February 5, 1857	January 7, 1858	Intemperate	Bad	Disease of liver	Hepatitis
1014	B.	F.	November 13, 1857	May 9, 1858	Unknown	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1105	W.	M.	February 9, 1858	June 29, 1858	Intemperate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1122	B.	F.	February 11, 1858	August 4, 1858	Unknown	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1055	B.	M.	November 16, 1857	January 30, 1859	Intemperate	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis
1604	W.	M.	June 8, 1859	July 11, 1859	"	"	"	Phthisis
1320	B.	M.	October 27, 1858	July 17, 1859	"	Unknown	"	Phthisis
1019	W.	M.	November 17, 1857	July 19, 1859	Moderate	"	Serofulous	Serofulous abscess
1233	W.	M.	August 4, 1858	July 13, 1860	Intemperate	"	Bad	Phthisis
1607	B.	M.	June 8, 1859	June 5, 1860	Moderate	"	Serofula	Serofula mesint.
1808	B.	M.	January 5, 1860	August 26, 1860	Intemperate	"	Phthisis & syphilis	Ph comb. with syph
1943	W.	M.	April 11, 1860	June 27, 1860	"	"	Bad	Acute bronchitis
1686	W.	M.	September 3, 1859	July 28, 1861	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis & masturb.
233	B.	M.	December 10, 1860	November 9, 1861	Moderate	Bad	"	Heart disease [nia
473	W.	M.		February 3, 1862	Intemperate	"	Bad	Ph. comb with her-
617	B.	M.		February 24, 1862	Moderate	Delicate	"	Masturbation
485	B.	F.		October 12, 1862	"	"	"	Phthisis
793	B.	M.	September 15, 1862	January 21, 1863	Unknown	Bad	Bad	Phthisis
1177	W.	F.	June 9, 1864	July 16, 1864	Intemperate	"	"	Diarrhoea
1093	B.	F.	February 9, 1864	September 15, 1864	Unknown	"	"	Ascites

\* Removed from Walnut Street Prison.

† Removed from Arch Street Prison, where this fever was prevalent, and many of the inmates died thereof.

‡ Their disease was caused by masturbation.



## No. 22.

*General Statement of all the cases of sickness occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1864.*

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Anæmia.....	2	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	11
Ascites.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acidity of stomach.....	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
Asthma.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
Abscess.....	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Anus, fissures.....	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bladder irritibil.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Bronchitis.....	4	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	2	3	19
Catarrhus.....	3	4	4	3	5	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	25
Colica.....	...	...	...	2	4	...	7	3	1	...	...	...	20
Diarrhœa.....	6	7	5	4	7	9	12	15	7	3	6	5	86
Debility.....	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	10
Dysentery.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	11
Dyspepsia.....	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8
Erysipelas.....	1	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
Eczema.....	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Febris intermittent and bilious.....	2	3	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	16
Febris typhus or spotted.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Fistula in ano.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Gastritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Gonorrhœa.....	1	3	4	2	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	2	19
Headache.....	3	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	4	2	5	3	26
Hæmorrhoids.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	2	11
Hernia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Heart Hypertrophy.....	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hemorrhage of lungs.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Leucorrhœa.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Masturbation.....	10	6	6	1	5	2	...	5	...	5	2	3	45
Neuralgia.....	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	2	3	1	2	15
Prostate inflammation.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleuritis.....	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	4	...	...	5	6	...	3	...	2	1	3	4	28
Rheumatism.....	2	9	7	7	6	...	5	8	5	7	10	7	73
Scorbutus.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	10
Amenorrhœa.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	7
Syphilis.....	1	4	2	3	4	...	3	5	2	3	7	5	39
Stricture, urethra.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Scrofula.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	8
Ulcers.....	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	2	1	2	3	...	14
Totals.....	50	47	43	47	55	53	50	46	40	47	43	49	570

## No. 23.

*The percentage of Deaths is as follows :*

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White males, - -	4,077	69	1.69
White females, - -	673	4	.59
Black males, - - -	1,877	150	7.99
Black females, - -	665	18	2.70
Totals, - - - -	7,292	241	12.87

## No. 24.

*This Table will show, in a condensed form, the causes of death, with the color of the prisoners, and the state of health when admitted into prison, from opening of prison, to December 31st, 1864.*

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well, - - - -	75	33	108
Sick, - - - -	93	40	133
Totals, - - - -	168	73	241



No. 24—continued.

*Of these 241 deaths, they died of the following diseases :*

DISEASES.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Phthisis pulmonalis, - - -	100	26	126
Suicide, - - - - -	0	1	1
Febris typhus, - - - - -	4	8	12
Scrofula, - - - - -	24	3	27
Pneumonia, - - - - -	3	0	3
Cholera morbus, - - - - -	0	1	1
Febris hectic, - - - - -	1	0	1
Syphilis, - - - - -	2	0	2
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	2	2	4
Hydrops, - - - - -	3	3	6
Hæmaturia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Convulsions, - - - - -	1	1	2
Hepatitis, - - - - -	0	1	1
Mania, - - - - -	1	0	1
Paraplegia, - - - - -	2	0	2
Enteritis, - - - - -	3	2	5
Tubercular meningitis, - - -	1	0	1
Apoplexia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Epilepsia, - - - - -	1	2	3
Bronchitis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Colica, - - - - -	1	1	2
Carditis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Debility, - - - - -	0	1	1
Scorbutus, - - - - -	6	0	6
Asphyxia, - - - - -	0	2	2
Ulceration of bowels, - - -	0	1	1
Tubercular peritonitis, - - -	1	0	1
Asiatic cholera, - - - - -	0	6	6
Ascites, - - - - -	2	2	4
Tetanus, - - - - -	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis, - - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Inanition, - - - - -	0	1	1
Ramollescence of the brain, - -	1	0	1
Peritonitis, - - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic gastritis, - - - - -	0	1	1
Congestion of lungs, - - - -	0	1	1
Heart disease, - - - - -	1	0	1
Totals, - - - - -	168	73	241

